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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Feurhaupter et al : Group Art Unit: 1763  
Serial No.: 10/675,019 : Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert  
Filed: September 30, 2003 : Confirmation No. 4826

For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR MICRO-ROUGHENING TREATMENT OF COPPER  
AND MIXED-METAL CIRCUITRY

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 17 JANUARY 2006

VIA FACSIMILE  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is submitted in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on 17 January 2006, in which a three-month time for reply was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed without extension of time. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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